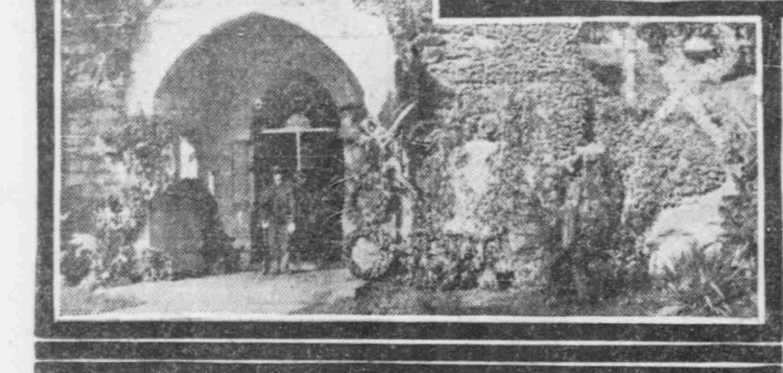


## "Lady of Sorrow" to Rest Beside Body of McKinley On Wednesday Afternoon



McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT,  
The Only Photograph of the Two Ever Taken Together.  
TOMB OF McKINLEY,  
Where Mrs. McKinley's Body Will Lie, Until Removed to National Mausoleum.

### PROSECUTION OF HARRIMAN MAY DO HARM

Government Undecided  
Whether Any Good  
Will Be Done by  
Suing.

To prosecute or not to prosecute Harriman and his Western railroad combination is one of the gravest questions that have confronted the present Administration, and it is today pressing for answer.

The special attorneys who were engaged by the Interstate Commerce Commission to direct the investigation of the Harriman road have reached the conclusion that the prosecution can be instigated, and that it will succeed. Their conclusion is of law, rather than of policy. The question for others to decide is whether there would be any ultimate gain by the prosecution of the Harriman combination, and on this question even those who have the least use for Harriman are uncertain.

A decision of the Supreme Court which would compel the Union Pacific to part with its holdings in the Southern Pacific would likewise compel the Pennsylvania to separate itself from its control of the Pennsylvania company, which controls the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. It would force the New York Central to loosen its grip on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Michigan Central. It would probably destroy the great system of integration of the Boston and Maine.

Its effects would be so sweeping that it has been said that a decision against

### SLAIN PRIEST VICTIM OF PLOT, THINK POLICE

Scheming Armenians  
Supposed to Have Mur-  
dered Father Haran.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It is now believed that Father Casper Haran, the Armenian priest whose dead body was found stuffed in a trunk in a house on West Thirty-seventh street, was the victim of a political plot on the part of Servians and Armenians, who have been planning the overthrow of the King of Servia.

It was said that the alleged plot was forming in this country; that the priest had secured information of the plot and exposed it, and that he was marked for death. The names and an accurate description of the men who murdered the priest are said to be in possession of the police.

These are believed to have been working with Chicago Armenians for the reason that the trunk in which the body was found was brought here from Chicago.

The suspects for whom the police are today looking are Paul Tiren and John Moonedian, Armenians, who were lodgers in the house where the body was found. The suspects brought in the trunk to the house and left it with the landlady as deposit for their room rent, which was due. They had been lodgers in the house for several weeks and had always paid their bills promptly.

The landlady was not suspicious and accepted their excuse of not having ready money on hand. The men had been gone three days when the trunk was opened by the police. Since then no trace of the missing men has been found.

## DISMISS 204 FROM BINDERY OF THE G. P. O.

Lack of Work Given As  
Reason for Wholesale  
Reduction.

Another serious blow fell in Government Printing Office circles this morning when Public Printer Stillings issued an order dropping 204 employees in the pamphlet binding division and other divisions of the bindery. Of the dismissed employees seventy-six are men and 128 women.

The scenes of distress which followed the announcement of the tidings rivaled those of a few weeks ago, when 102 men and 102 women were dismissed from the bindery on the same grounds, insufficient work to keep them busy.

Work Didn't Come In.

For two weeks or more there have been rumors of the approaching dismissal of a large number of employees, but this hint did not lessen in any degree the bitterness of the blow when it fell.

The Public Printer says that the piece hands have had very little to do, and the bookbinders have been furloughed for three and six days at a time. The work did not come in from the departments, however, and a further reduction was found to be necessary.

Public Printer Stillings today gave out the following statement: "Because of the continued falling off in the volume of work in the bindery division of the Government Printing Office, the Public Printer has again been forced to make a reduction in the force, and has today dropped from the rolls, because of lack of work, seventy-six men and 128 women in the pamphlet binding division and other divisions of the bindery."

"Last General Dismissal."

"The Public Printer said today that this would be probably the last general dismissal, and from the outlook of the work in sight, and drawing deductions from past experiences the force is now at a normal point."

"The Public Printer mentioned that while the first editions of the annual reports of the several Government departments were not quite so large, because of the amendments to the printing laws, the size of the volumes has also been reduced, thus cutting off a large portion of the work for the piece hands."

## CHINESE KILLED IN OPEN REVOLT OF SECRET SECT

Central China Scene of  
Terrible Uprising, and  
30,000 Are in Arms.

CANTON, China, May 27.—The whole northeast section of the province of Kwang-Tung, of which this city is the most important port, is in open revolt.

Thirty thousand members of Triad Society, which started the uprising are reported in arms.

Scores of civil and military authorities have been assassinated and their homes burned.

So far foreigners and missionaries have not been attacked.

Wong Kong the Center.

Wong Kong, one of the principal towns of the Eping district, is the scene of the greatest activity of the revolutionists.

The uprising originated there on Wednesday, but the news only reached here today.

Wong Kong was seized by the rebels and all the officials murdered.

Attacks were then organized on the homes of all the mandarins of the entire district.

Rebels Are Organized.

Rebel divisions are reported to have been sent into Fokien provinces to the northeast of Kwang Tung and an attack is planned in Chiachow, only a few miles from Amoy.

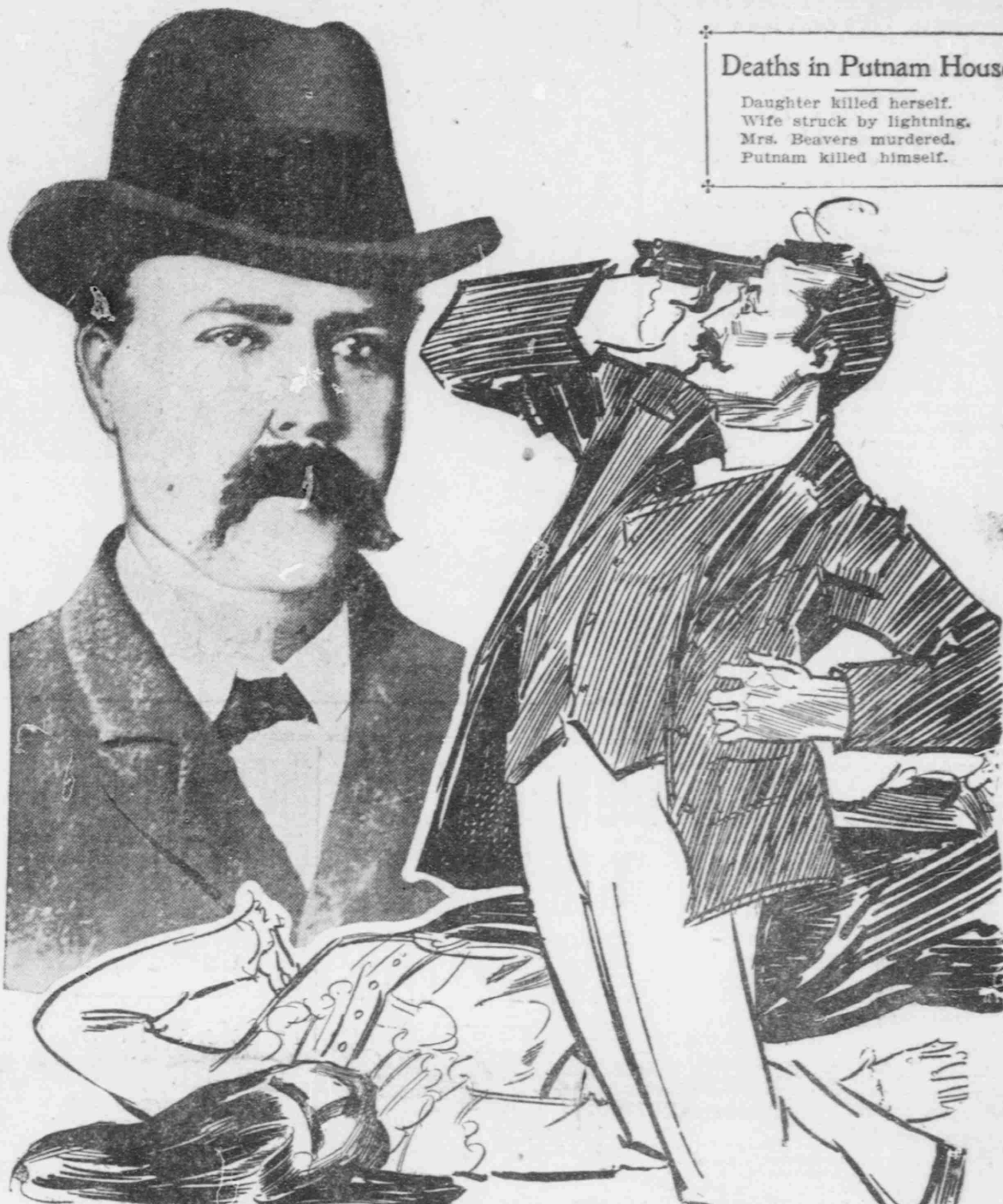
Numerous calls for assistance have been sent to the viceroys, but as yet help has not arrived.

The Triad Society, which has instigated the uprising, is a secret society said to have 2,000,000 members. The general aim of the society is the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, and the members are known everywhere as mischief makers.

## STORK VISITS SISTERS ON THE SAME DAY

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., May 25.—John Forsyth, who resides on Henderson street, is the proud father of a fine baby boy. The stork also left a little boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swope, on East Clinton street, at the same time. Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Swope are sisters.

## SILAS PUTNAM BURIED TODAY FROM "HOUSE OF HORRORS;" VICTIM'S BODY AT MANASSAS



SILAS W. PUTNAM,  
Who Murdered Mrs. Emma Beavers and  
Killed Himself.

## TRAGIC STORY OF MURDERER'S FARMHOUSE

Daughter Took Her Life,  
Wife Stricken by  
Lightning.

Like the somber clouds that have hung low overhead since the tragedy of Saturday night, the village of Falls Church is struggling under a pall of oppressive sorrow and uncanly broodings today, as the last scenes marking the beginning of the end of the fearful consequences of a madman's deed, are being enacted.

Today at 2 o'clock, in sight of the house in which he took his own life, after slaying his housekeeper before the eyes of her helpless children, the body of Silas W. Putnam was consigned to the grave.

To Bury Mrs. Beavers Tomorrow.

This afternoon the body of the slain woman will be shipped to Manassas, and tomorrow unfortunate Mrs. Emma Beavers, victim of the jealous man's fury, will be laid to rest in the family burying ground. And then Falls Church and its peace-loving people will endeavor to forget the fourth tragedy which has been enacted at the Putnam homestead, but a short distance from the village.

"House of Horrors."

Putnam's deed of Saturday night verily bestows upon this country home the name of "House of Horrors." About six years ago the man's fifteen-year-old daughter, made unhappy, it is said, on account of her father's chasteisement and displeasure at some childish act of hers, went to an upstairs room and blew her brains out. She was found later by members of the family, lying in a pool of her own blood, which had already begun to trickle to the floor beneath. The pistol found lying beside her was the same weapon used by her father Saturday night when he, in jealous rage, shot the woman of whom he was enamored, and then ended his own life. The blood which flowed from the desperate daughter's body on that day left a stain across the floor that the father has never been able to efface. Through all the

### Deaths in Putnam House.

Daughter killed herself.  
Wife struck by lightning.  
Mrs. Beavers murdered.  
Putnam killed himself.



MRS. EMMA BEAVERS,  
Killed in Presence of Her Five Children.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The disturbance of the last few days is central this morning over Ontario, with a slight secondary in western Virginia. The rains continued generally into snow in the upper lake region, in the middle West pressure is high with clear weather and very low temperatures. Freezing weather was reported from southwestern Kansas.

The disturbance above mentioned will move off slowly, attended by showers in the Atlantic States, and rain or snow along the lower lakes, and will be followed by rising pressure and fair and much cooler weather, which will probably continue for the next three days in the East and South.

Storm warnings are displayed on the lower lakes.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today..... 7:15  
Sun rises tomorrow..... 4:38

### TIDE TABLE.

High water today..... 7:32 a. m.  
Low water today..... 2:29 p. m.  
High water tomorrow..... 8:22 a. m.  
Low water tomorrow, 2:21 a. m., 3:11 p. m.

## LA FOLLETTE BOOM BRAVELY LAUNCHED

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—At a conference of La Follette followers, it was decided to begin active work at once to have the Wisconsin delegation to the National Convention pledged to La Follette, not as a second, but as first choice candidate. The movement will be formally launched at a public meeting, probably Friday, and a State La Follette committee formed.

## STOLEN BABY IS FOUND WITH KIDNAPING NURSE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—The seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gieske, of Minneapolis, who was stolen from her mother's side last Thursday afternoon, and the kidnaper nurse girl, Anna Oestrusky, who was apprehended in Duluth early yesterday morning, have been brought back to Minneapolis.